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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING NETWORK  
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN MACHINES

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and  
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 55 pages, including one Abstract page, 5 independent claims and 38 claims total.
2. Drawings- 15 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-15).
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Basic Application Filing Fee				\$750	\$ 750.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
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Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$84 168.00
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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Applicant claims the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/483,915 filed July 2, 2003.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or §1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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